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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
THEODORUS H J BISSCHOPS ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 5098

Application No.: 10/613,094

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Kim, Peter B.

For: GAS BEARINGS FOR USE WITH VACUUM CHAMBERS AND THEIR  
APPLICATION IN LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

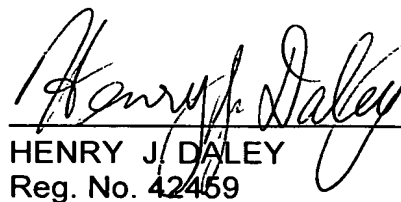
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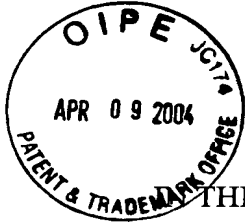
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TOTAL	26	-	26 = 0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3 = 0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No.  
033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any  
overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, please consider the following remarks.